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Thursday Morning, Sept. 30, 1869.

The Colonial Empire.

If Queen Victoria is not indifferently disposed towards her Colonial Empire it is greatly to be regretted that her sentiments in this respect should be so generally misapprehended in the colonial mind. It may be—were we most anxious it should be—that Her Majesty's Government fully appreciate the importance to the nation of its Colonial possessions, and that their desire is to strengthen and consolidate the connection which binds them together, rather than to rend it; but if such be the case it is much to be regretted that Ministers have such an awkward way of expressing themselves. London has recently been the theatre of rather more than ordinary excitement upon this subject. It has been announced and contradicted that a number of influential colonists in London held a meeting and said some plain things about the alleged scurvy Colonial policy of the present administration, hinting at Colonial independence and a United States protectorate, as the probable alternative. This much of the story turns out to be true: A number of influential colonists, taking the alarm at the tenor of dispatches sent from the Colonial Office to New Zealand, as well as words spoken from time to time by Ministers in the course of debate, met at the Palace Hotel, Westminster, on the 4th August. After a free interchange of views a committee was appointed to confer with the different Colonial Governments, urging them to send representatives to a sort of Pan-Anglican Parliament, to meet at Westminster for deliberation on the relations of the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to one another, such meeting to take place in February next, during the session of the Imperial Parliament. This Committee have prepared their manifesto for transmission to the respective Colonial Governments, and the same is published in the *Times*. Of course the object of the meeting in February next is, in the language of the manifesto, "to recommend measures for the consideration of the Imperial Government" calculated to improve the relations between the Mother Country and her Colonies. We are left entirely in the dark as to the right of the persons who met at the Palace Hotel to assume to act on behalf of all the colonies, and we must confess ourselves at a loss to conceive how it can be expected that all or any considerable number of the Colonial Governments will respond to an appeal so irregularly made. We say this regretfully, rather than unkindly, feeling, as we do, that great necessity exists for some concerted action on the part of the colonies with a view to a better understanding between each other and the United Kingdom. The contents of the manifesto are commonplace enough, and do not invite much remark. Perhaps a more noticeable feature of the colonial furor recently created in England is to be found in the circumstance of that old political harlequin, Sir Francis Bond Head, having rushed into the *Times* with a counter manifesto, in which he enunciates views which might well make colonists stare, did they emanate from any other source. Sir Francis, amongst other equally absurd things, asserts that the grand mistake was in granting to any of the colonies responsible or self-government! It will suffice for our present purpose to remind our readers that this same Sir Francis was in 1835 made Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, and that two years of his sort of administration was sufficient to precipitate that Province into open rebellion. The name of Sir Francis Bond Head is still and ever will be held in utter execration in Canada. He was superseded in 1838 by John George Lambton, Earl of Durham, who came to Canada with extraordinary powers, and whose memorable report amounted to a virtual justification of the revolt. The London *Spectator*, a journal of great ability and advanced liberal opinions, takes a very different view from Sir F. B. Head. It says:

"The Colonists are at last becoming conscious that the Government, in refusing aid to New Zealand in announcing to the Dominion through Sir John Young that it can have independence for the asking in withdrawing troops from the Cape, and in informing Australia that only one regiment will be left upon that continent, is acting upon a policy which will completely change their relations with Great Britain. They wish to have a voice in settling the new arrangements and are determined that if they are to receive no protection from England, they will not, at all events, remain under the Colonial Office, where their best men, Ministers of State, shepherd lords, rich merchants, are all alike treated like returned convicts. If they are to be allies, they will be wise, and communicate with an office which has traditions of courtesy and patience. Accordingly, the leading colonists now in London have requested the different Colonial Governments to appoint representatives, who may become Envoys, and who may urge upon the Government a change in the machinery for dealing with the colonies. The plan is a wise one; but the Envoys will accomplish nothing, unless they can in some way convince the people that the alternatives are the abolition of the Colonial Office or the independence of the English-speaking dependencies. The Envoys are not yet yet prepared to kick the colonies into space, as the Office is trying to do, but nothing short of a declaration of independence by some one colony will rouse them to interfere."

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in conjunction with their Book and Stationery Business, added Book BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

Spain.

When, toward the close of 1808, Isabella fled to France and the Provisional Government, with marvellous firmness, moderation and alacrity, assumed the direction of the affairs of the nation and promulgated the Spanish Magna Charta, the world, wondering, said, "Spain has risen from the dead!" The effort was indeed worthy of a great people who, having long slept under the influence of priest-ridden Royalty, have awakened to the conviction that they are men, and have falsified the statement placed in the mouth of Alva by Goethe, that a people never attains discretion, but remains ever childish. The Spanish Magna Charta, or Bill of Rights, gave to the nation political and religious liberty—the right to speak, write, print and publish. It at once gave the lie to all those astounding principles which adopted the Inquisition, which fitted out invincible Armadas, and which in the days only just now passed gave over the reins of government to Father Claret and Bleding Sister Patrocinios. It was indeed marvellous that such things should happen in the land of Alva and Narvaez, in the land of Isabella and Gonzales Bravo, the land which had suffered so long and so grievously under King priestliness; yet so it happened. The Magna Charta, while recognizing the duty of the State to uphold the Roman Catholic—i.e., the national religion—gives as a common blessing to all men whatsoever with Spain the right to worship God according to conscience. We say the world marvelled at a transformation, an emancipation so sudden and complete. Less revolutions have in other times cost seas of blood. This, the most remarkable in history, might almost be said to have been a bloodless revolution. The operation could not well have been accomplished with less pain had the patient been put under chloroform. But, without any desire to detract from the brilliancy and virtue of that marvellous transformation, recent events would appear to threaten the value of results. It is not impossible that the nation was conducted miraculously through one crisis, only to make shipwreck in a second. The world will be anxious to believe that those patriots who so successfully conducted the nation from a condition of the most abject religious and political thralldom into one of light and liberty, will again prove themselves equal to the emergency. The announcement that 20,000 persons at Saragossa declare that they refer death to a return to a monarchical form of government suggests a scarcely less perplexing condition than that which gives occasion to the Government to "compel the Bishops to take the oath of allegiance." It is just possible that by concentrating the martial spirit of Spain upon a foreign quarrel an internal crisis may be averted. The disposition evinced by the United States of America to interfere in Cuban affairs appears to have rejuvenated the martial pride of the Spaniards. Prim announces that he will hesitate at no sacrifice to subdue the insurrection in Cuba, and declares that the nation is prepared and determined to fight any and every foreign interloper. It is difficult, at the present moment to see how Spain could, even under the more favorable conditions, cope with the United States. It is especially difficult to understand in what way Prim would propose to hold Cuba in check with one hand, and whip Brother Jonathan with the other. Were it not for the growing conviction that she must relinquish Cuba, that it is utterly folly to attempt a forced retention, Spain would doubtless enjoy substantial European sympathy, it forced into war with the United States upon such grounds. As it is, however, that sympathy would be more sentimental than real. Yet, however unequal the contest, Spain could lose little and might gain something by such a war. She could only lose, what it is admitted on all hands she cannot hope long to retain—Cuba; she might, by giving a new direction to the patriotism and martial prowess of her people, prevent them from imitating the "Kilkenny cats." It is scarcely probable that the United States will provoke the issue; but if they do, little harm is likely to come of it.

The East Coast Agricultural Exhibition

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—An exhibition of the Cowichan, Salt Spring and Chemainus Agricultural Society was held on the 22d inst at Maple Bay. Though the weather was unfavorable, and the drought of the present season prevented a larger show, yet we had occasion to be proud of the success of the undertaking; and we heartily wish that all those, both in this country and out of it, who have any doubt as to the agricultural capacity of this Colony could have been present. The observers could but reflect how much more convincing to the immigrant was the appeal made by such an exhibition than all the resolutions, speeches and prize essays that have been or may be issued.

It was cheering to notice the interest and zeal manifested by the community, showing that the future success of our Colonial exhibitions must depend in a great measure upon such local enterprises.

The inspection of the judges occupied considerable time owing to the scarcity of persons that were not exhibitors. The Society was called to order by the president, Archdeacon Reece, and after the reception of the reports of the annual officers, the hon Secretary read the names of the successful competitors for the different prizes.

For the best pair Work Horses, Drinkwater, 1st prize.

For the second best pair of Work Horses, A. Skinner, 2nd prize.

For the best Mare and Foal, Kier, 1st prize.

For the best two-year old Colt, Jourdan, 1st prize.

For the second best two-year old Colt, Bell, 2nd prize.

For the best Milch Cow, Marriner, 1st prize.

For the best Work Oxen, Skinner, 1st prize.

For the second best Work Oxen, Habart, 2nd prize.

For the best two-year old Heifer, Marriner, 1st prize.

For the best three-year old Steers, Marriner, 1st prize.

For the best Spring Pigs, Marriner, 1st prize.

For the best Sample of Wheat, Alexander, 1st prize.

For the second best Sample of Wheat, Skinner, 2nd prize.

For the best Barley, A. Skinner, 1st prize.

For the best Oats, Davie, 1st prize.

For the best Peas, Drinkwater, 1st prize.

For the best Beans, Jones, 1st prize.

For the second best Beans, Norton, 2nd prize.

For the best Indian Corn, Buckner, 1st prize.

For the best Timothy Seed, Alexander, 1st prize.

For the best Rye, Alexander, 1st prize.

For the best Vetches or Tares, Jourdan, 1st prize.

For the best Swede Turnips, Habart, 1st prize.

For the second best Swede Turnips, Kier, 2nd prize.

For the best Aberdeen Yellow Turnips, Drinkwater, 1st prize.

For the second best Aberdeen Yellow Turnips, Habart, 2nd prize.

For the best Mangold Wurzel, Jourdan, 1st prize.

For the second best Mangold Wurzel, Kier, 2nd prize.

For the best Beets, Marriner, 1st prize.

For the second best Beets, Lomas, 2nd prize.

For the best Carrots Mears 1st prize.

For the best Belgian White Carrots Jourdan 1st prize; Drinkwater 2nd prize.

For the best Early Horn, Jourdan 1st prize; Drinkwater 2nd prize.

For the best Parsnips, Drinkwater 1st prize.

For the best Early Potatoes, Habart 1st prize; Kier 2nd prize.

For the best Late Potatoes, Drinkwater 1st prize.

For the best Onions, Jourdan 1st prize; Alexander 2nd prize.

For the best Cabbages, Archdeacon Reece 1st prize; Griffiths 2nd prize.

For the best Pumpkins, Marriner 1st prize; Skinner 2nd prize.

For the best Squashes, Marriner 1st prize.

For the best Melons, Marriner 1st prize; Skinner 2nd prize.

For the best Tomatoes, Booth 1st prize; Duncan 2nd prize.

For the best Cucumbers, Archdeacon Reece 1st prize; Lomas 2nd prize.

For the best Apples, Griffiths 1st prize; Davie 2nd prize.

For the best Pears, Alexander 1st prize.

For the 2nd best Pears, Griffiths 1st prize.

For the best Butter, Alexander 1st prize; Drinkwater 2nd prize.

For the best Cheese, Drinkwater 1st prize; Bednal 2nd prize.

For the best Eggs, Meams 1st prize.

For the best Flowers, Skinner 1st prize; Marriner 2nd prize.

For the best Needlework, Mrs Griffiths.

JOHN C JONES,
Corresponding Sec'y.

A CARD.

To THE PUBLIC:—After the ungenerous manner in which I was treated by the Police, it will afford my friends gratification to know that Mr Pemberton has discharged me saying there was not a stain on my character. And I take this method of acknowledging that Mr Nuttall, the agent of the Phoenix Assurance Company in this Colony, has promptly paid me the amount of the £450—which I sustained by the fire; and that he had nothing whatever to do with the disgraceful proceedings of the Police towards me. After I was incarcerated, several articles, which at the peril of my life I had saved from the fire, were carried off by unknown villains. Who, I would ask, is responsible for this? The Police are clearly to blame; and I have remedy.

Thanking the public for their consideration towards me during my recent severe trial,
I am respectfully,
MICHAEL WELLS.

Sept 29, 1869.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against the above estate are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of November next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above-mentioned deceased, are required to furnish information thereof or hand over the same forthwith to

RICHARD WOODS, Official Administrator.

H. C. COURTNEY, Solicitor in this matter.

Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1869.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND.

THE "ATHLON" will sail from Dicks, Campbell & Co's Wharf, V. I. on Mondays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M. for the above Port; returning to Victoria on Tuesdays and Saturdays, commencing Friday, October 1st, 1869.

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Black Doe Trowsers

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Consignee NOTICE.

THE "K. ZEPHYR," CAPT. FRANK,

from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the H. B. Co's at 8 o'clock to-day.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

MILLARD & DEEDY, Agents,

Wharf street.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

NOTICE, THE COMMITTEE BEING

now engaged in preparing a catalogue for the library for publication, earnestly request that members who have any books in their possession, belonging to the Institute will return them forthwith, in order to render the list complete.

The library will be closed on Friday, the 24th inst., until Monday, 4th Oct.

By order,

J. R. STUART,

Librarian.

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Fire Department.

Attention Firemen!!

OWING TO THE SOLICITATIONS OF his friends in the U. H. & L. Co. and the Fire Department generally, Mr. FRANK RICHARDS has consented to stand for the office of ASSISTANT ENGINEER of the Department at the ensuing Election, to Messrs. Levy and Keyser having resigned in his favor, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1869.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the "Firemen's Protection Act, 1861," Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION for CHIEF ENGINEER and ASSISTANT ENGINEER of the Victoria Fire Department, will take place on MONDAY the 4th of OCTOBER, at the House of the Deluge Engine Co, No 1 Pells open at 10 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m. JNO. DICKSON, President, V. F. D.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1869.

Notices.

In Re Estate of Adam Nicholson, deceased.

Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against the above Estate, are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of October next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above-mentioned deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to

RICHARD WOODS,

Official Administrator,

Or to W. S. GRACE,

Solicitor in this matter.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869.

ARTHUR FELLOWS HAS THIS DAY

retired from the copartnership carried on under the name of FELLOWS, ROSE & CO.

Francis James Rose and Thomas Hickman Tye will carry on the business under the style of ROSE & TYE & CO., with effect from the 1st day of September next, and all debts of the late business.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

F. J. ROSE,

THOMAS HICKMAN TYE.

Witness—THOS FOWLER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against the late GEORGE J. MEYER, of San Juan Island, must hand them in immediately at the office of G. SUTRO & CO., of this city, for settlement.

Victoria, 18th Sept., 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES ALL

bills due by him to be sent in before the 30th inst.

Esquimalt, Sept. 29, 1869.

NOTICE.

VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND LAND COMPANY,

LIMITED.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I

have retired from the management of the above Company.

San Francisco, 10th Sept., 1869.

NOTICE—TO CARPENTERS AND

TINSMITHS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the undersigned on or before 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th inst., for sundry repairs and new works to a brick building on Wharf street.

RICH. LEWIS, Architect,

Entered
Sept 20-Slip Mst, Duke, San Juan.
Sept 20-Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
Sept 20-Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan.

Auction Sales To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Col Foster, Esq., all his Household Furniture, Guns, Pistols, Plateware, &c.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Exhibition.

The most successful Exhibition of Agricultural and Horticultural Products and Colonial Manufactures ever held in British Columbia, came off yesterday. When we say the most successful, we speak not alone of the pecuniary results, (which were good,) but of the fresh impetus which the vigorous competition developed yesterday, will impart to every productive interest in the Colony.

At an early hour the animals and articles were all arranged—the fruits, vegetables, etc., in the pavilion and the live stock in the cattle yard—and the judges commenced their duties. At one o'clock the gates were unbarred and in came the multitude, like a mighty human torrent, filling every nook and corner of the spacious pavilion and yard and feasting their eyes on the wonders of nature placed on exhibition.

Among the live stock appeared a magnificent bull from Cloverdale, (Dr Tolmie's) which took the first prize in his class. A beautiful little round limber-class. A beautiful little, round limber-class. A beautiful little, round limber-class.

There were a number of fine sheep in pens, among the best of which were those of A. Peatt, G. Harvey, G. Deans and Dr Tolmie, all of which took prizes. Jas Porter sent in a savage looking boar of superior breed, and it Holmes a broad sow of magnificent proportions.

In Produce the samples of wheat shown were excellent, and R. Browne, of Saanich, was awarded the first prize. In barley and oats A. Leclair was the most successful. W. King's oats looked well and took the 2nd prize, as did Tisset's and Lindsay's Swedes.

No articles on exhibition attracted so much attention as the products of the dairy, and much anxiety was manifested to learn who were the successful competitors in this department. The butter, especially, was of excellent quality, and the judges experienced much difficulty in arriving at a decision.

In Island produce, Heywood did the 'correct thing' and got the 1st and only prize. Frederick Kay, of New Westminster, exhibited barrels of salt salmon, carefully put up and looking good enough to eat on sight. He took the first prize for fish and the first prize for cranberries.

The display of Island hops was extensive. Mr. Cloke, of Saanich, got the first, and after the 2d prize. A very good article of hops was shown by W. H. Wood, of Pierce county, Washington Territory. Heceforth, hops will figure largely among Colonial products.

In fruits every one did well. The enormous pears and apples were among the wonders of the Exhibition, and in flavor—which is of more importance than size—far ahead of the insipid productions of California and Oregon.

Among the colonial manufactures were seal oil from the Metlakatla Mission; clarified and benzoated lard, by Largely & Co.; kippered salmon and bladders by H. Short had several elegant rifles and fowling pieces on exhibition. These weapons are of colonial manufacture and are most creditable to the maker.

Mr. Boshell's wolf's head and birds were nicely arranged, and the checker-board by J. Petersen, showed what colonial wood is capable of when skillfully manipulated. Mr. Wm Dalby, and the best and largest collection of colonial leather and morocco we have yet seen.

Following is the list of prizes awarded: LIVE STOCK. Dr Tolmie, best bull 1st prize, H King 2nd prize. J Murray, best steer 3 to 5 yrs 1st, John Parker 2nd.

J D Pemberton, 2 yr old steer 1st, Dr Tolmie 2nd. J D Pemberton, yearling 1st. E Tisset, milch cow 1st, J B Sere 2nd. John Murray, 3 yr heifer 1st and 2nd.

J D Pemberton, 2 yr heifer 1st, H King 2d. J B Sere, yearling 1st, J D Pemberton 2d. Dr Tolmie, heifer calf 1st. G Harvey, ram 1st, A Bonster 2nd.

G Deans, ram lamb 1st, Dr Tolmie 2nd. A Peatt, gimmer 1st. G Deans, 5 ewes 1st, G Harvey 2nd. G Deans 5 ewe lambs 1st, A Peatt 2nd.

G Harvey, 5 fat sheep 1st. G Stalley, station 1st. W Turgosse, brood mare 1st, J E Edwards 2nd. J W Williams, carriage horse 1st.

A Leclair, carrots 2nd. J Cowper, onions 1st, Meison 2nd. W Cowper, veg marrow 1st, E A Whittington 2nd.

A Lee, squash 1st, W Billing 2nd. Ah Sing, salsify 1st. S W Herring, 1st, J Moss 2nd. S W Herring, green corn 1st, Mr Green 2nd.

Dr Tolmie, turkeys 1st. D F Fee, geese 1st, J L A Keast, ducks 1st, S W Herring 2nd. M McKoon, fowls 1st, Dr Toff 2nd.

W S S Green, pigeons 1st, E May 2nd. Jus Moss, rabbits 1st, J P Davis 2nd. Mrs Bavis, eggs 1st.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Duck & Sandover, farm wagon 1st prize. Abion Iron Works, plough 1st.

Duck & Sandover, harrow 1st. W Dalby, harness leather 1st and 2nd. W Dalby, shoemaker's leather 1st.

W Dalby, bookbinder's leather 1st and 2nd. F Kaye, kippered salmon 1st. J Odino, kippered salmon 1st.

A Phillips, cider 1st. J Odino, smoked red herrings 1st. Stuart & Co, ale 1st, Gowan & Co 2nd.

A Fox, flowerpots 1st. A Fox, bricks 1st. A Fox, draining tiles 1st. Fred Kaye, cranberries 1st.

Mr McClean & Co, 1st. Mrs Bell, Telescope 1st; hair wreath and trimming 1st. S W Herring, collection wines &c 1st, A Phillips 2nd.

festoons of fireworks which they let off in grand style, while the big guns a little further on and loud cheers of the crowd on both sides of the street were making everything ring again.

I may add that the flying were flying most profusely in all parts of the town, on some of which I noticed 'Union forever', 'Success to the Dominion, etc.'

During the night the local Glee Club serenaded His Excellency at his quarters in a charming style. Nearly all the miners ear town took a half-holiday on Saturday, and a whole one to-day.

At noon, addresses were presented from the Public, the Fire Brigade and the Chinese. The Governor replied in suitable terms, and in a clear, ringing tone of voice which the most remote in the vast crowd might easily hear.

Mining matters are improving. Copious showers of rain have fallen and given water in plenty to the miners. The Barker, Foster-Campbell, Cariboo, and Caledonian Companies aggregated 192 ozs for the week while the San Juan, Downie, Cornish and other claims are doing as well as ever.

On Stout Gulch the most astonishing yields were those of the Coombs and Talfavle claims which gave out 238 ozs. Conklin Gulch is steadily improving, the Felix on washing up 72 ozs for the week.

On Marquette Creek a tunnel is being driven into the vein of quartz, gold-bearing. The reports from the other creeks are correspondingly good—especially from Keithley. The Sentinel mentions that an interest in the Talfavle col's ground on Stout Gulch, which was sold for \$5,000 in July last, has already paid dividends amounting to \$4,200, and probably treble this amount will be forthcoming before it have been exhausted of its wealth.

A prospect of \$33 to a pan of dirt has been obtained on Dragon Creek, a stream four or five miles in length.

THE DOUGLAS AND THE EAST COAST Settlers. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In perusing your paper of the 18th I found a letter signed 'Ego' the statements of which are not faithful or true.

First, there is no specified time for the Douglas leaving Maple Bay or any settlement between Nanaimo and Victoria—see printed bill enclosed—but it is presumed to be between the hours 11 and 12 a.m.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Pierhead Building, on Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the following Effects are removed and Charges thereon paid for within One Month from date, they will be sold at Public Auction by LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer, Yates Street, to realize storage and other expenses:

- Bag, Jno. Murray Box, Wm Dounes Box, Wm Higgins Trunk, Jno. McDonald Trunk, Walter Gaver Bag, Wm Dillon Valise, J Walton Box, R W Curry Box, James Lesh Valise, Robertson Box, Il Stone Canvas Bag, Deal Box, Mr Smith Portmanteau, Wm Sooby Carpet Bag, Crowther Large Trunk, Small Trunk, J. J. Franklin Carpet Bag, G. Edwards 2 Carpet Bags, James Adams Trunk and Bed, Barnett Trunk, Martin (pilot) Bundle, J Mongonery Large Box, Wm Morrison Large Box, Thos Bishop Black Box, Kendall Red Box, Wm Halliday Box, Fisher Carpet Bag, Unknown Baseo Box, Westwood Trunk, Mrs Jellies Carpet Bag, Wilson Bundle and 2 Carpet Bags, Johnston Carpet Bag, John Lewis Carpet Bag, Thos Standford Trunk, Shepherd Box.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, and the Yacht Atalanta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Leviathan," with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabins are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—

The Steam Dredger, which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 8 feet 6 inches in depth, and well built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buckets and other appliances complete.

The Machinery manufactured by J & A Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-fueled Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—

Four Mud Pumps—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 9 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—

The Yacht "Atalanta," 31 feet over all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement. Coppered and Copper Fastened.

For further particulars, examination of specifications, and orders to view the property, apply to the Auctioneer.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

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Furniture Sale

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Have been instructed by Col. Foster to Sell by Public Auction at his Residence, Esquimalt Road opp. the Club House.

THIS DAY

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All his Superior Solid Mahogany

English Furniture, made by Bogart,

Comprising in part:

Easy Chairs, Reception and Dining Chairs, Couches covered in Morocco, Loo and Side Tables, Sideboards with movable Coloretts, Double Work Tables with Centre Baskets, Handsome Glass and Chinaware, Double wash Stands, Cabinet Toilet Glasses, 3 Chests Drawers, Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, 1 Set Sterling Silverware, Forks and Spoons.

ALSO—A Quantity of Electro Plated Ware, Colza Lamps with extra globes and chimneys, Plated Candlesticks, Bearskins and Deer Horns, Iron and Tent Bedsteads, Fire Guards, a complete Travelling Bag with Silver Fittings, Stereoscope with Slides, Game Bags.

Single and Double Barrel Rifles, Duelling Pistols and Fowling Pieces, by Manton.

The above are in Solid Mahogany Cases and Leather Covers, with all the necessary fittings, also, extra Leather Covers for field service.

About 100 Vols. of Choice Books, Superior Writing Desk, with Fittings complete and extra Sole Leather Cover Superior Table Cutlery, a quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses, some Superior Quality Blankets, 1 Dog Cart, built in San Francisco, 1 English Patent Water Closet, with Piping, etc., etc.

1 Chaff Cutter

1 Platform Scale

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AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

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ALSO—AT 12 O'CLOCK, SHARP

The Sloop JACK SHEPARD, 21-4 tons

burthen, copper fastened and built

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Piece Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing,

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STRAIGHT IN VOICES.

Ex Bark ZEPHYR, fm San Francisco,

Thursday, Oct. 7th,

Particulars on Sunday.

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